

# It's Nothing but Fair

That everyone coming to the fair to see the fair should be treated fair during the fair, and as we have been leaders of low prices on good groceries the past two years in Butler we deem it nothing but fair to give you prices at which they will be sold during the fair

4 lbs good dried Peaches...25c	1 10lb pail White Pallas Syrup...38c
2 lbs new dried Apricots...25c	1 doz. 1 qt. Mason jars...50c
4 cans Baked Beans for...25c	1 doz. 1/2 gal. Mason jars...55c
4 cans No. 3 Hominy...25c	3 cans good Corn...25c
3 cans No. 3 tomatoes...25c	3 cans good Pumpkin...25c
4 lbs good Rice...25c	3 cans Wisconsin Early Juice Peas...25c
4 lbs Beans...25c	6 cans Pet or F. F. O. G. Milk...25c
1 lb Horse Shoe tobacco...38c	3 cans Pie Peaches...25c
1 lb Star tobacco...38c	
1 10lb pail Nector Syrup...33c	

Will also sell you 1 pound of the best coffee ever sold for 30c and give you a handsome dish with each package. We also fill your five gallon oil can for 28c. The reason we can do this is because we do not hire a man to come to your house and solicit your orders and add a little to each bill to pay his expenses. The time is during the fair. The place is

**Gosnell's Grocery** 'PHONE 77  
North Side Square  
Come in bring your eggs and oil cans

## Virginia-Grand View Pickups.

Miss Maud Burk visited last week with relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. G. Cuzick and Mrs. J. W. McFadden attended the street fair in Adrian last week.

Mrs. Rosa Steele and son, Mrs. Ethel Seeley and children and Newt Crumley visited from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Steele's and Mrs. Seeley's sisters, Mesdames Bob Smith and Geo. Seeley near Foster.

Perry Burk was an Adrian visitor last week.

Mrs. John Biggs and son, Kenneth, and Mrs. Geo. Biggs, of Hume, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harper attended the Fair at Nevada Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElroy of Butler visited a few days last week with relatives in this vicinity.

T. S. Grimsley painted his barn last week. He intends to build an addition to his house soon.

Miss Mary Harper, who has been visiting relatives in Kansas City returned home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. J. Wheeler and son, Lawrence, visited with friends near Amsterdam one day last week.

L. L. Judy returned home Thursday of last week from Nevada, where he had been taking treatment in a hospital.

Last Sunday a number of Mrs. Monroe Burk's old neighbors and friends surprised her, it being her birthday. The day was enjoyed very much by all.

## NEW SWINE FUTURITY A STATE FAIR BOOST

Duroc-Jersey Gets Into the Class in Missouri in This Year's Shows.

The Duroc-Jersey hog is coming into his own in Missouri and the management of the Missouri State Fair and the Duroc-Jersey Breeders Association have joined in arranging a Duroc futurity that will open with \$405 as the purse offered.

In addition to the new Duroc-Jersey futurity, launched this year, the Poland-China futurity stake has grown to \$600, making it one of the most attractive in the west. The breeding of swine has not been on such a secure or firm basis at any time and the swine section at the Missouri State Fair, September 25 to October 2, will be one of the most attractive features of the State Fair.

### Merwin Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Higby Gage are the proud parents of a girl born Thursday September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson and little daughter, Opal Lorene, spent Sunday with Bert Owen and family.

Miss Maggie Miller and sister left Saturday for Oklahoma.

Frank Smith of Kansas City spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Hayes, and brother, J. H. Hayes.

Mrs. J. H. Hayes and daughter, Opal, spent Sunday afternoon with Isabell Aurnutte.

Mr. Dan Cash is on the sick list.

Mary Hicks, Lola Elestrom, Mrs. J. L. Hayes and daughter, Jessie, attended the Adrian fair one day last week.

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## GENERAL NOTES.

An explosion of natural gas near Oilton, Okla., early Saturday burned three persons fatally and injured another seriously. Lights on the automobile in which they were riding ignited a pocket of gas and instantly the passengers were in flames. The fatally injured are: Jack Wilson, a driller, and the Misses Maggie O'Neal and Hattie Pace. Jack Mosser, 16 years old, probably will survive.

In its closing hours last week the New York Constitutional Convention refused to abolish the death penalty and voted to raise the salary of the Governor of New York from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year, effective January 1, 1917.

Final tabulation compiled and made public by the coroner's office show that 812 persons lost their lives when the steamer Eastland with 2,500 on board, capsized in the Chicago river July 24. According to figures, 451 were women and 361 men. Of the total 226 were married. Ninety-eight of the victims were under 16 years of age.

Five murderers, in the early dawn of Friday were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing, N. Y. prison. The whole-sale electrocution was put through in quick time and was without special incident.

Two hundred people, including many women, and children, were killed in a train wreck several days ago, 200 miles east of Mexico City, Mexico. American Consul Silliman, reporting to the State Department said the disaster was "an appalling one."

The third German war loan is attracting much attention in all circles, and it is stated that everything indicates the subscription will be highly successful. The Krupp family has subscribed \$10,000,000, and the Berlin municipality \$11,250,000.

Mrs. Polly Anne Weed Strodes, who recently filed suit in Evansville, Ind., for divorce from Harrison Strodes, her thirteenth husband, was made a defendant Saturday in a \$10,000 damage suit, filed by James Handley, who alleges that Strodes shot him with a shotgun and disfigured him for life.

Mallie Wilson, a negro charged with having entered a room occupied by a white woman was hanged by a mob in Greenfield, Tenn., early Friday. The negro was taken from the jail earlier in the night and preparations made to lynch him. The husband of the woman, however, refused to act as hangman and Wilson was returned to jail. Later the mob reassembled and hanged the negro.

The Cobb County, Georgia, grand jury investigating the lynching of Leo M. Frank near Marietta reported late Thursday that: "We have found several clues but we have been unable to find anyone who could identify any party. We have done our best under our oath and we regret to state that we have been unable to find enough evidence to indict anyone for this crime."

Justice Willis S. Knowles of the Eighth Judicial District, Rhode Island, was assassinated Monday just after he had left his bungalow in North Scituate, R. I., to take a trolley car for Providence. He received three bullet wounds, two in the back and one in the jaw. The attack occurred about a hundred yards from the house and apparently the shots came from bushes that lined the village road.

L. E. Silcott, 53 years old, shot and killed his wife, 45, and then killed himself at their home in Olton, Lamb County, Texas, Saturday. Silcott had just returned from Plainview. Financial reverses are blamed for the tragedy. The family is prominent in West Texas.

An army aeroplane fell shortly before dark Saturday near the aviation camp, several miles outside of Brownsville, Tex. Flight Lieut. Jos. C. Morrow Jr. was reported badly if not fatally injured.

The bullet-riddled bodies of two Americans who were killed by Mexican bandits about 15 miles north of Brownsville,

Tex., were found in the bed of a dried lake. They were Earl Donaldson, a farmer who came here from Fayette, Mo., two weeks ago, and an engineer named Smith, engaged in concrete construction work on an irrigation canal.

## SHIPS TO BE WARNED AND SEARCHED

The German Government has Wholly Met the Terms Laid Down by President Wilson.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Germany today officially accepted America's terms in the conduct of sea warfare.

Ambassador Bernstorff, speaking for the German foreign office, informed the State Department that henceforth the Kaiser submarine methods will conform to America's interpretation of international law.

That Ambassador Bernstorff believes the Berlin Government's action has cleared a way towards peace in Europe was freely stated by persons in close touch with the Embassy.

There will be no more unwarned attacks on merchantships Germany stated. Vessels suspected of carrying contraband will be visited and searched before being destroyed. Their crews and passengers will be given every opportunity to escape.

The full text of the Ambassador's note to the Secretary of State was as follows:

My Dear Secretary: With reference to our conversation of this morning I beg to inform you that my instructions concerning our answer to your last Lusitania note contains the following passage: Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of the lives of noncombatants provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance.

Although I know you do not wish to discuss the Lusitania question till the Arabic incident has been definitely and satisfactorily settled, I desire to inform you of the above because this policy of my Government was decided upon before the Arabic incident occurred.

I have no objections to your making any use you may please of the above information.

I remain, my dear Mr. Lansing, Very sincerely yours, (Signed) J. BERNSTORFF.

## BARKER NOW RULES SCHOOLS GET THIRD OF STATE REVENUES

Reversed Opinion Orders \$514,000 So-Called "Extraordinary" Taxes to be Apportioned.

Jefferson City, Mo.—An opinion by Attorney General John T. Barker, transmitted today to State Auditor John P. Gordon, holds that the public schools of Missouri are entitled to one-third of all the revenues that went into the State Treasury for the year ended June 30, 1915, and that the Auditor should at once make the apportionment on that basis.

The ruling supersedes the previous opinions of the Attorney General that the beer, grain, oil and other inspection taxes of a special character are "extraordinary" receipts and not subject to the apportionment.

The Attorney General says that it is a very close question as to whether the schools are entitled to a third of this class of revenue but that it will be well to let the Legislature in the future determine the classification.

## Eitel's Sailors on a Raid.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 28.—Farmer Carey of the Deep Creek section complained today to the commander of the interned German cruiser Prinz Eitel Frederick that three separate invasions of his watermelon patch by men of the Eitel's crew had caused him \$200 damage. The German commander agreed to have the damage estimated by an umpire and promised payment. The farmer said his loss was so great because the Eitel's crew carved up so many green melons to see if they were ripe.

An investigation of the rural school conditions will be carried on by representatives of the School of Education of the University of Missouri in ten counties this week. Last year a survey was made of these conditions and the results published in a bulletin which is now ready for distribution.

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Can Hominy No. 3 size.....	4 for 25c
Can Kraut No. 3 size.....	3 for 25c
Can Tomatoes No. 3 size.....	3 for 25c
Can Peas No. 3 size.....	3 for 25c
Can Pumpkin No. 3 size.....	3 for 25c
Can Sweet Potatoes No. 3 size.....	2 for 25c
Can Baked Beans No. 3 size.....	3 for 25c
Can Pie Peaches No. 3 size.....	3 for 25c
Can Apples No. 3 size.....	3 for 25c
Can Apricots No. 3 size.....	2 for 25c
Can Table Peaches No. 3 size.....	3 for 25c
Can gallon Peaches No. 10 size.....	35c
Can gallon Pie Peaches No. 10 size.....	25c
Can gallon Apples No. 10 size.....	25c
Can gallon Cherries No. 10 size.....	85c
1 gallon best Syrup.....	35c
1 gallon best White Syrup.....	40c
Gallon Blackberries.....	50c

Now is the time—if you wait—you will be too late.

We have about 1 carload Old Wheat Flour. If you want to keep trouble out of the kitchen, buy your flour for the summer now. Our price is cheaper than any one. Flour will be higher.

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## MEXICAN BANDITS KILL TWO AMERICANS.

Missouri Farmer and Canal Engineer were Kidnapped by Band.

Brownville, Tex., Sept. 2.—Mexican bandits, after more than two weeks comparative quiet along the frontier, today burst into action anew, killing two Americans, burning considerable property, stealing live stock and suffering the loss of one of their own number in a running fight with United States troops, eleven miles north of this city.

The Americans killed were Earl Donaldson, a farmer, who came to this country two weeks ago from Fayette, Mo., and J. H. Smith, an engine tender, who, with Stanley Doods, a contractor, was doing concrete work at an irrigation canal pumping plant, where they were made prisoners. The bullet-riddled bodies of Donaldson and Smith were found late today in a dried lake bed near the scene of their capture. Dodd's life was spared because the leaders of the band were led to believe him a German. Later he escaped while the band was fighting the American troops.

### List of Letters

remaining uncalled for in the post office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending September 7th, 1915:

Tom Perkins, Marvin Ross, G. S. Snap, E. C. Terluse, I. C. Wheeler, Jr.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 21st, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

J. E. Williams, Postmaster.

Indications are that a large number of Missouri Counties will have the five-day movable schools of agriculture this year given by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Missouri. Two lecturers from the College of Agriculture conduct the school. Applications for such a school must be signed by at least fifty farmers in a county.

Demonstrations in apple packing methods will be given in the apple growing regions of the State Sept. 3-17 by representatives of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Missouri. The demonstrators will endeavor to show fruit growers how to make apple growing a paying industry.

## JUDGE J. C. BROWN IS DEAD

Kidney Ailment Fatal to State Supreme Court Member.

St. Louis, Sept. 4.—Judge John C. Brown of the Missouri Supreme Court, died this afternoon at St. Luke's Hospital here. Judge Brown was a victim of kidney trouble. He was taken to St. Luke's Hospital August 15 after he had spent three months in Colorado in an attempt to regain his health. His illness was attributed to overwork on the supreme bench.

Judge Brown was the only Republican member of the supreme court. He was elected in 1910. At that time he was a resident of Fredericktown.

The only office he ever held previously was that of prosecuting attorney of Carter County and Mayor of Willow Springs.

In 1908 he was appointed by Governor Hadley as a member of the statute revision commission to aid in revising, compiling, annotating, indexing and publishing the statutes of Missouri. He was born in 1860.

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Brazilian Souquette Coffee.....	30c
Wild Flower Coffee.....	25c
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16 oz. Soda, guaranteed to be as good as any on the market..	5c
P. & G. White Naptha Soap, 6 bars for.....	25c
Large package of Macaroni.....	10c
Full pint of Olives, stuffed.....	25c
Only bottle of Catsup in town for.....	5c
1 pint black pepper.....	10c
6 boxes Oil Sardines.....	25c
Best Vinegar to be found anywhere.....	10c

Crackers, Cookies, Bread, Canned Corn, Ham, Sausages, Salmon, Oysters.

**Earl Jones**